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Dear Sir,

British Patent Application No. 25896/FILE  
corresponding to U.S. Serial No. 557,922  
Your Ref. 582-509. Our Ref. A/10899 TR/PE-J/HL

Thank you for your letter of 12th August, in accordance with which we have revised the description. We intend to make the following amendments:-

Page 5, line 1 : replace "air dried or dried in an oven or" by "dried, for example in the air or in an oven"  
line 2 : delete "the like"; after "generally" insert "to"  
line 3 : delete "about" (both occurrences), "in size and," and comma after "preferably"  
line 4 : delete "in size"  
line 5 : replace "admixed" by "mixed"  
line 6 : replace "about" by "from"  
lines 7-8: delete "about" on each occurrence  
line 9 : delete "about" (both occurrences); after "of" insert "an alkali such as"  
line 10 : delete "or the like"  
line 14 : replace "or the like, for" by "for example"  
line 15 : delete "example,"  
line 19 : delete "or the like"  
line 20 : after "example" delete comma  
line 23 : after "example" delete comma  
line 25 : " " " "  
line 27 : " " " "  
line 30 : " " " "  
line 31 : after "sucrose" delete fullstop  
line 32 : after "Then" delete comma

Page 6, line 2 : delete "or the like"  
line 3 : after "example" delete comma  
line 6 : delete commas after "example" and "nicotine"  
line 12 : after "product" insert "as desired"

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Page 6, line 16 : amend to read "The following Examples further illustrate the present invention"  
line 23 : replace "Dowex" by ""Dowex" (Registered Trade Mark)"

Page 7, line 14 : replace "Nulomoline" (first occurrence) by ""Nulomoline" (Registered Trade Mark)"  
line 25 : replace "to about 15% moisture" by "to a moisture content of about 15%"

Page 8, line 6 : replace "velocity" by "rate"  
line 15 : replace "Cambridge" by ""Cambridge" (Registered Trade Mark)"

Page 9, line 13 : replace "accompanying Table" by "Table below"  
line 20 : replace "Ingredients as" by "The ingredients"  
line 23 : after "from" insert "those used in"  
line 25 : replace "the Tables which follow" by "Tables below"

Page 10, line 14 : insert inverted commas around "Dowex"

Page 11, line 7 : insert inverted commas around "Nulomoline"  
line 15 : after "potassium" insert "content"  
line 17 : replace "tables" by "Tables"  
line 20 : replace "Ingredients" by "The ingredients used"; delete "them"  
line 22 : after "sugar" insert "content"

We enclose two copies of retyped pages 2, 3, 4, 13 and 14 for your approval.

The only points on which we need your comments are as follows:-

1. We have assumed in our revised method claim that the method of removing the calcium and magnesium cross-links is known. Please confirm that this is correct.
2. The sentence at original page 3, lines 18 to 20 indicates that it may not always be desirable to remove all the calcium and/or magnesium. You will appreciate that the claims as at present worded, specify that substantially all the calcium and magnesium is removed. If this is, in practice, the case then we will amend this sentence in the description.
3. We have modified claims 1, 6 and 12 slightly to make it clear that the parts of all the ingredients are by weight. Are we correct in thinking that if nicotine or a nicotine salt is added or a phosphate is added the amounts are such that the total content in the product of these ingredients is 1 to 3% and 0.8 to 1%, respectively? Our reason for asking this is that some phosphate may already

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be present as potassium phosphate. Also, if the nicotine is added as nicotine malate, of course some malate is already present.

When we have received your comments on the above points, we will refile the papers in the PatentOffice.

Yours faithfully,

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